

***Clostridioides difficile*, Isolate 9**

Catalog No. NR-13435

Product Description: *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. difficile*), isolate 9 was obtained from a human patient from the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States in 2008/2009. Previously referred to as *Clostridium difficile*, this genus has been reclassified and the genus designation on the vial label refers to the old nomenclature.

Lot¹: 59147482

Manufacturing Date: 05MAY2010

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis² Cellular morphology Colony morphologies ^{3,4} Obligate Anaerobe Hemolysis ⁴ Chartreuse fluorescence on Anaerobic Blood agar ⁴ Biochemical tests: RapID™ ANA II Panel Esculin hydrolysis Gelatin hydrolysis	Gram-positive rod Report results Positive Report results Positive Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i> Positive Positive	Gram-positive rod Colony type 1: Irregular, flat, undulate, opaque, glistening and gray (Figure 1) Colony type 2: Irregular, flat, undulate, opaque, glistening and white (Figure 1) Positive Non-hemolytic Positive Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i> Positive Positive
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S Ribosomal RNA Gene (~ 1430 base pairs)	Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i>	Consistent with <i>C. difficile</i>
Viability (post-freeze)⁴	Growth	Growth

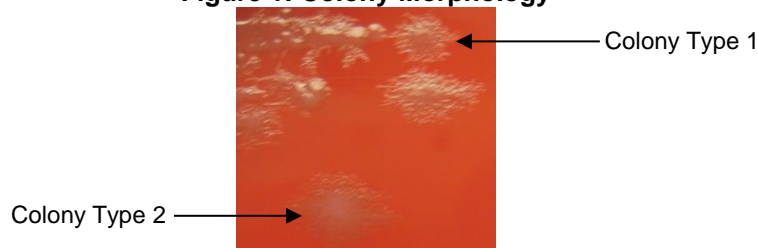
¹The deposited material was inoculated into Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth and incubated for 2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:10% CO₂:10% H₂). The material from the initial growth was passaged three times in Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere. NR-13435 was produced from the fourth passage.

²Specifications described in Holdeman, L. V., E. P. Cato, and W. E. C. Moore, Eds. *Anaerobe Laboratory Manual*. 4th ed., Blacksburg: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1977.

³Two colony types were observed. Plating of the individual colony types showed that they reverted to the mixed colony type. The 16S gene of each colony type was sequenced and found to be consistent with *C. difficile*.

⁴2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere on CDC Anaerobic Blood agar

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



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